



Call of Thunder



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Chapter 1 by Jayde Avalon

/Dear Diary,/

It's 1860, and dere's talk go'n on in town 'bout war cummin'. Dem waht folks are awfully mean tuh us Niggas*, and Ah've hurd tell dat dem Northern waht folks 're gunna help us git our ind'pend'nce. Dese here Suthurn folks ain't too keen on that, an Ah'm scurred o' whut might happen. I don' wanna lose mah fam'ly.

Ah wale, I gotta go help mah momma in the cotton fields today. Prayin' there ain't gonna be no wah, but prayin' too dat we gets ouh freedom.

/-Abisola Mahabi

*In the 1800s, Black people called themselves Niggers commonly. It was not seen in the light then as it is now. Therefore, it is not wrong for me to use it here, as this is a historical fiction.

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